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**Subject:** Good morning re: 03R-19-R3

I was hoping to finalize WV DEP's decision on whether or not the agency wishes to pursue informal resolution as a pathway towards resolving the subject complaint. As you know, we sent a request for information to you last week with instructions for completing the request and returning the information to us. If you are interested in pursuing informal resolution, we can put a hold on your responses to our request as we work together towards an agreement. Our agreements have no findings and are an agreement between EPA and your agency. Please let me know by COB tomorrow if that is a path WV DEP is interested in pursuing. If the unlikely event an informal resolution agreement does not work out, we simply resume the investigative path. In addition, we are happy to assist your agency with developing nondiscrimination procedures as well. I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you for your time.

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